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# *Magnolia Gardens and Nurseries*

Charleston, S. C.



## *Rare Camellias*



Located at

**MAGNOLIA GARDENS**

on S. C. Route 61

Twelve Miles from Charleston, S. C.

Mail Address: R.F.D. No. 2, John's Island, S. C.





## BUSINESS TERMS

**SPECIAL NOTE:** No orders to be crated and shipped under ten dollars can be accepted.

**PRICES:** Prices in this list supersede all former quotations and are subject to change without notice.

**PAYMENT:** Cash with order except to those of known responsibility. All charge accounts due in 30 days.

**CRATING:** No charge.

**DISCOUNTS:** A 10% discount will be allowed on Balled and Burlapped orders picked up at the nursery.

**SHIPMENTS:** We recommend camellias to be shipped only by Railway Express until transportation conditions definitely improve. We will do our best to make shipments every week. Due to our distance from the railroad, we crate only when we have enough orders to fill our truck. Do not ask for delivery between December 15 and January 1st: Camellias will suffer travelling with the Christmas congestion.

**C.O.D. SHIPMENTS:** 25% deposit required as guarantee of acceptance on arrival.

**DAMAGED SHIPMENTS:** The carrier is responsible for any damage in transit. File your claim with them. We will do all we can to help you.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** None made unless instructed to do so. Our finest varieties are so scarce and in such demand that we suggest you name second choices in case any you ask for happen to be sold out. This will save much time and correspondence.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee camellias to be well rooted healthy scale-free plants, properly packed and shipped. As we have no control over growing conditions after plants have left the nursery, we cannot guarantee camellias to live—that is entirely up to the knowledge and skill of the purchaser.

**PACKING:** All camellias are crated Balled and Burlapped.

If your order is not acknowledged promptly, please advise us at once.

**NOTICE TO NURSERYMEN:** We have not been in business long enough to build up sufficient stocks of fine camellias to sell wholesale. However, we do invite a close comparison of our prices of rare camellias with those of wholesalers. Large orders will be given discounts; write us your needs and we will make you a price.



### CALIFORNIANS

Due to your quarantine restrictions, only defoliated camellias can be shipped into California unless you obtain a special permit from the California Department of Agriculture.

### GRAFTED PLANTS

Due to some influence in the understock beyond our control, occasionally a heretofore solid color variety will bloom variegated. We guarantee the scion as to variety, but if it blooms true or not is another matter. In every case reported, the variegated form has been far more desirable than the solid one. There are many theories as to this behavior, but we have drawn no conclusions as to the cause.

Our understocks were heavily root pruned before grafting. When you receive one of our grafts you will be sure to have every root which grew the top.

Grafted camellias are graded according to their own merits. A straight stem graft will not be priced the same as a bushy one the same height but will be sold in a lower grade.

**The Tea Garden, Summerville, S. C.**

We have the sole camellia propagating rights at the Tea Garden. Please address all camellia inquiries to us, as the Tea Garden is not a commercial enterprise.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY!

A non-profit organization whose purpose is "to promote interest in the Camellia, standardization of its varietal names, certification of new varieties, and dissemination of information concerning the above and to promote the organization and affiliation of local Camellia Societies in the United States."

A year book is provided for all paid up members. Dues: Annual members 3.00 per annum, Commercial members, 10.00. Write R. J. Wilmot, Secretary, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Fla.

**CATALOGS.** Anyone who has been listed in our Catalog file will receive a new catalog every Fall without having to request one.



## MAGNOLIA GARDENS

Magnolia Gardens were made world-famous by its azaleas being seen by the thousands of people who visited every spring—few ever realizing the magnificent camellias they walked by were even growing there—their glory had passed with the coming of the azaleas. Those who really know the Gardens feel that the place should be famous for its camellia collection which so few people see in the winter and early spring.

These camellias were imported by the Reverend John G. Drayton, creator of Magnolia Gardens, during the 1840's from France and Belgium. We have a letter of his written to a fellow minister dated 1858 in which he states "I was afraid the other day that I had been exaggerating when in answer to his inquiries, I told a friend that I supposed their might be some 120 varieties of camellias at Magnolia. So I sat down and summed up the count afterwards and found that number of fine double varieties and how many more, I do not pretend to know—their name seems to be something like legion. Many of the plants are near 10 feet high and as thick as a holly bush—with almost as many flowers as leaves—". Some of these have reached colossal proportions, one double variety now measuring 28 feet in height, 23 feet through, and 16 inches in trunk diameter.

A few of our varieties have been on the market for years, and you will be surprised to find you probably have some of them in your collection.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

is extended to our customers to visit the Garden and Nursery during the camellia season. Besides the magnificent camellias in the Garden, there is the added attraction of a greenhouse full of blooming camellias.

Many customers visit us every year—the trip actually costing them nothing. The ten per cent discount allowed on camellias picked up at the nursery usually more than covers all expenses incurred.



## CAMELLIA SLIDES

We have slides of some 160 varieties of camellia in full color which we will be glad to lend Garden Clubs or any other responsible groups. They are the "Bantam" or No. 828 size slides, mounted in the standard 2 x 2 inch mountings which can be shown in most projectors.

It has been brought to our attention that 160 slides are too many to view at one sitting; therefore, we are dividing the collection in two, namely Set A and Set B, with no one variety appearing in both sets. Any club desirous of seeing all our slides will have to choose dates for each set. We will be glad to reserve dates for both sets if the schedule will permit. As we have many more requests that we can schedule, it will be worthwhile to reserve them early to avoid disappointment.

There is no charge for the use of these slides, but we do request that a conscientious and competent operator handle them. It took several years to photograph this collection, so a misplaced slide is a serious loss.

Set "A" consists of the following varieties:

Debutante	Pixie
Horry Frost	Tiara
Alba Plena	Duke of Wellington
Captain Martin's Favorite	Alba Splendens
Alba Fimbriata	Torch
Constellation	Helen of Troy
Queen's Delight	Julia Nafe
Triphosa	Donckelaari
Mathotiana Rubra	Eleanor Hagood
Queen Victoria	Communist
Lady Hume's Blush	J. R. Cantelou
Prof. Sargent	Bonne Chance
Lady Nancy Adare	Gigantea
Marchioness of Salisbury	Dearie Mealing
Rose Marie	Lady Vansittart
Princess Irene	Lady Vansittart, Var.
Magnoliaflora	Tricolor Seiboldi
Aitonia	Favorita
Herme	Elizabeth Grandy
Tina Gilliard	Gloire de Nantes
Mrs. Freeman Weiss	Leana Superba
Mrs. Charles Cobb	La Belle Pêche
Emperor of Russia	Lady Mary Cromartie
Duchess of Sutherland	Marquis de Montcalm
Rose Dawn	Rev. John Drayton
Enrico Bettoni	Derbiana
Alba Superba	Grenadier
Gov. Mouton	Caroline Mikell
Rev. John Bennett	Firebrand
C. N. Hastie	Troubadour
Robert E. Lee	General Washington
Prince Albert	Feasti
Saturnia	Surprise



## CHARLESTON, S. C.

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Josephine Hearn  
Ellen Doubleday  
His Majesty  
Mme de Maintenon  
Royal Beauty  
Pink Chandleri  
Peonyflora

Catherine Cathcart  
Cup of Beauty  
Daybreak  
Louise Centurion  
Marquis and Marchioness  
of Exeter  
Lord Ferndale

### SET "B"

Pink Perfection  
Duchess of Windsor  
Lady de Vere  
Fantasy  
Elizabeth Boardman  
Elizabeth Arden  
Conflagration  
Celestina  
Iwane Shibori  
Black Prince  
Hussar  
Japanese Import-Our #583  
Colletti Maculata  
Cardinal Richelieu  
Henningham Smith  
Rosea Mundi  
Marion Mitchell, Var.  
Ruffled Beauty  
Kathleen Read  
Joseph Holland  
Dr. Shepherd  
Akebono  
Vedrine  
Eugene Lize  
Louise Weick  
Pink Daikagura  
Var. Daikagura  
Mme Chaing Kai-Shek  
Lady Charlotte  
Sunrise  
Rubra Plena  
Pink Star  
Boutonniere  
Var. Kumasaka  
Belle Neige  
Bohlen's Late Tricolor  
White Crane  
Duke of Burgundy  
Herme Sport  
Empress  
Var. Mathotiana Rubra

Galatea  
Radiance  
Il Tramento  
Rose Mallow  
Adolphe Audusson  
Monarch  
Victor Emanuel  
Var. Pink Glory  
Eleanor McCrady  
California  
Mrs. Charles Simons  
Alabama Glen 40  
Elizabeth Fleming  
Princess Nagasaki  
Williams Middleton  
Henry Middleton  
Var. Adophe Audusson  
Colonel Fiery  
Pearl Harbor  
Tea Garden No. 113  
Josephine Duell  
Kumasaka  
Arthur Middleton  
Charles Duell  
Monjisu  
Imura  
Lactea Alba  
Lurie's Favorite  
Semi-Double Blush  
Abundance  
Jarvis Red  
Lotus  
Mena Ladinier  
Ella Drayton  
Mrs. K. Sawada  
Laurel Leaf  
Perfection Alba.  
Helen of Troy, Var.  
Fernanda  
Lawrence Walker



## MAGNOLIA GARDENS AND NURSERIES

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We are listing below a number of varieties of which there are too few to run in the catalog. If particularly interested in any of these write us, and we can probably supply one.

Ellen Doubleday  
Frizzle White  
Northern Light  
White Giant  
Lily Langtry  
Nagasaki  
St. Andre

White Hope  
Il Cygno  
Purity  
Jenny Lind  
Mattie Wright  
Lindsey Neill



### THREE STAR SPECIAL GROUP

**Magnolia Queen**—This seedling is an enormous white with red strips, an irregular wavy petaled semi-doubled, somewhat variable as to form.

At Magnolia this variety is the last camellia to bloom, usually flowering with the azaleas. Your camellia season can be extended two or three weeks with this camellia.

Well-formed stocky grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Conflagration**—A large fiery red semi-double, petals somewhat irregular and waved, with petaloids enclosed by a ring of prominent yellow stamens.

This camellia, a midseason bloomer, will be a winner and source of pride in the finest collection.

Well-formed stocky grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Louise Weick**—A strikingly beautiful bright red seedling of ours, formed by a large cluster of delicate petaloids enclosed by a few regular petals. We think this is a seedling from the famous Firebrand.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Woodville Red**—(Kollock, Martin Roberts) A very large brilliant red, peony type flower. Slender upright grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Lady Charlotte**—(Our Seedling) We consider this our most outstanding semi-double of the pinks. A large clear pale pink with prominent stamens and three rows of waved petals veined with white. Even without flowers this variety would be an ornament as growth is tall and symmetrical and foliage is very dark, pointed, and heavily veined. This is one of the hardiest camellias, coming out in perfect bloom last season just after the severest freeze of many years.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"



**Mrs. Freeman Weiss**—(Our seedling) This flower created a sensation at the 1944 Sand Hills Garden Club Camellia Exhibit where it was seen on exhibition for the first time. It is a semi-double pink of loose construction with wavy petals and petaloids mixed with its stamens. Foliage is light green in color.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Reticulata**—Huge purplish rose flowers, 5 to 7 inches in diameter, blooming late in the season. This variety has probably the largest flowers of any camellia. Not recommended for colder climate unless in greenhouse.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Ville de Nantes**—The most talked-about camellia in America today. This flower is probably a Donckelaari sport, having practically the identical foliage, growth habits, and coloring. However, this camellia is more irregular, and has wavy fimbriated petals. Truly a magnificent camellia.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Lawrence Walker**—First offering of this new distinctive seedling from the home of Mr. L. A. Walker in Summerville. A large loose peony red, hemispherical in shape, with stamens. We have seen it bloom three seasons, so can recommend it highly for the finer collections.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Prices of Three Star Special Group above:

Grafts:	12-15"-----	10.00
	15-18"-----	15.00
	18-24"-----	20.00
	24-30"-----	27.50
	30-36"-----	35.00



### 3 STAR WHITES

**Elizabeth Boardman**—(Our seedling) The blooms are enormous hemispherical, semi-double white, fluted construction with golden stamens intermixed. Rounded, light green foliage. Upright growth. This is a hardy free bloomer. Midseason flowering.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Mrs. Charles Simons**—A large semi-double white, loose construction with stamens intermixed. Light green, heavily veined foliage. Symmetrical, fast grower. Midseason bloomer. Source: Simons Nursery.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30"

**Lady of the Lake**—(Our seedling) Large semi-double white fluted petals, irregular construction. Long narrow curved, dark green foliage. Loose upright grower. Midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

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**Grandiflora Alba**—An enormous white flower, loosely formed with a few stamens intermingled with the petals. Light green glossy foliage. Tall vigorous grower. Not to be confused with Alba Superba.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Imura**—Very showy semi-double flower about five to six inches across with large petals. Fast grower with long, narrow, shiny leaves.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**White Queen**—(Overlook seedling) A very large semi-double flower sometimes measuring six inches. The petals are pure white, somewhat small and pointed at the tips.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Victory Maid**—(An Overlook seedling) Pure white medium size flower; some full double imbricated, others semi-double.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Heningham Smith**—A sport of Alba Plena which we prefer to both it and Alba Fimbriata. The flower is of pine cone construction with bud in center and shows stamens when fully open. Foliage, growth habits, and blooming time are identical with Alba Plena.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Victory White**—Pure white semi-double peony type flower with small petaloids intermixed with yellow stamens in center. Hardy midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Haku Rakuten**—Large semi-double, medium to long narrow overlapping waved petals with showy stamens when full open. Mid-season.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**White Empress**—A very large semi-double flower, 5-6 inches in diameter. The flower is pure white, but the massing of stamens give it a yellowish glow in the center. Blooms early, usually in December. This is a new variety, not a sport of the well known Empress.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Mrs. Charles Blard**—A midseason large white of loose peony formation. Stamens and petals are irregularly interspersed.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

Prices on 3 Star varieties above.

Grafts:	12-15"_____	8.50
	15-18"_____	12.50
	18-24"_____	17.50
	24-30"_____	20.00
	30-36"_____	25.00





### 3 STAR PINKS

**Eleanor Hagood**—(Our seedling) A medium size delicate pale pink, imbricated form. When flower first opens, it is color of Pink Perfection. As its petals gradually unfold, the color becomes lighter and lighter, until the center is almost white. Blooms rather late in season.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Madame de Maintenon**—One of our finest original varieties which always seems to miss camellia shows. It is a cup-shaped semi-double with prominent stamens and a light pink color, the particular shade of which we have never seen in any other camellia. A large flower, but does not have to depend on its size to be outstanding in any collection. Large dark green foliage.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Duke of Burgundy**—(Our seedling) Medium size semi-double pink with petals fading to white around edge. Stamens intermixed. This flower resembles the Pink Herme in formation, but the shade of pink is somewhat lighter. Small, dark green foliage. Loose upright grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Pink Glory**—(Finlandia, F.N.) Large semi-double light pink with narrow petals and petaloids mixed with stamens. A good growing plant, blooming in late midseason.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Josephine Duell**—Semi-double soft pink of loose peony construction. Blooms in late midseason.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Smiling Beauty**—A delicate shade of pink makes this semi-double a very distinctive flower of medium size. Origin: Overlook.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Mathotiana Rosea**—(Rosea Superba) Large double deep pink, opening with rosebud center. It is outstanding for its free blooming habits. Foliage resembles Julia Drayton except more pointed and darker green. Vigorous upright grower. Midseason to late.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24"

**Prima Donna**—(No. 283 Tea Garden) From the Tea Gardens comes this large open blooming semi-double bright pink with its veined petals. Small dark green foliage.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Rosea Mundi**—A wavy petaled irregular semi-double seedling of deep pink color. Some flowers are regular flat semi-doubles, but the majority come irregular.

Grafts: 12-15" to 30-36"

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**Magnoliaflora**—An extremely pale pink semi-double which is a "Must" for every collection. With its delicate blush color and large petals opening about a small group of petaloids, there is no other camellia like it.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Tina Gilliard**—One of our seedlings from Derbiana and a great improvement over it. A large semi-double pink with prominent stamens and regularly placed wavy petals. Like its parent, it is a hardy camellia. Midseason.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Eleanor McCrady**—(Our seedling) Enormous semi-double bright pink, large long waved petals of loose construction. Large light green foliage. This outstanding variety is a midseason, free bloomer and vigorous grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Rev. John Bennett**—This is one of our finest original varieties. Huge semi-double, true salmon pink with veined petal, occasional petaloids. Narrow, dark green foliage. Loose, upright growth. Midseason to late bloomer. Watch for a spurious variety under the same name.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Rose Mallow**—Very large semi-double flower of mallow type. Color soft pink with darker veins. Late bloomer with large round leaves.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Fimbriata Superba**—Semi-double deep red with deeply serrated petals. Said to be a sport of Tricolor Seiboldi, this variety has been known to revert back to its parent. Our stock came from England via Oregon and has to date bloomed true.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Prices on 3 Star varieties above.

Own Root	12-15"-----	4.00
	15-18"-----	5.00
	18-24"-----	6.00
	24-30"-----	8.00
	30-36"-----	10.00

Grafts:

	12-15"-----	8.50
	15-18"-----	12.50
	18-24"-----	17.50
	24-30"-----	20.00
	30-36"-----	25.00





### 3 STAR REDS

**Marion Mitchell**—(Our seedling) This is our finest scarlet red seedling which has won favor with discerning collectors everywhere. It is a large late blooming semi-double with fragile petaloids mixed among the stamens. This plant for four years has been one of our best sellers.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Henry Middleton**—Large semi-double dark red, 3-4 rows of large petals. Prominent stamens in center. Large glossy dark green foliage. Symmetrical upright grower. Midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Robert E. Lee**—(Our seedling) For those who want an extremely dark red, this is the camellia. In midseason it opens almost black buds into glowing dark irregular loose semi-double flowers. The veins in the petals are even darker in color. Stamens are red with usually a few petaloids showing. It has bloomed well outside every year since it was discovered four years ago and can be considered a freeze proof flower and a good grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Firebrand**—An original Magnolia Garden variety. A large fiery red which blooms in January when many camellias are injured by cold. This beautiful semi-double is further enhanced by white veins on its occasional petaloids. Firebrand is an ideal camellia for those who have trouble blooming camellias out of doors in the coldest part of the winter.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**J. J. Pringle Smith**—One of the largest of the late season reds, flowers being full five inches in diameter. It is a semi-double regularly formed and quite cold resistant. Large glossy foliage.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Tiara**—(Our seedling) This is a very unusual camellia in both color and form; an orange red which opens as an imbricated with a long pointed bud in the center and later becomes a regular semi-double. Petals are rounded in shape. We have seen no other camellia of its type.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Mrs. Charles Cobb**—(Our seedling) Large semi-double dark (almost black) red with rich golden stamens intermixed in petals. Large, rounded, light green foliage. Symmetrical upright grower. Midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

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**Campbell Ashley**—A loosely formed semi-double deep red with petals of crepe-like texture. Petaloids intermingled with stamens. One of the finest reds to come on the market in recent years. Origin: Middleton Place.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Emperor of Russia**—A very large double peony form flower. Dark crimson red in color.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Duncan Bell**—(Mena Ladinier) Large beautiful orange red with flat outer petals and numerous irregularly arranged small petals in the center.

Grafts: 24-30", 30-36"

**Glen 40 (Alabama)**—Full double flat imbricated flower, brilliant red in color. One of the larger rose form camellias. Shows stamens when fully open. Slow grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**James Allan**—Huge semi-double flat fiery red with prominent stamens and occasional petaloid. A seedling from the Walter Allan Nursery in Summerville.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Dr. Shepherd**—(Te Deum, Firegold) A Tea Garden variety named after its founder. This flower is a huge semi-double loose peony dark velvety red with many stamens. Rounded dark green foliage, late bloomer. The parent plants are marbled with white, but all our grafts continue to be solid red.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Prices on 3 Star varieties above.

Own Root:	12-15"-----	4.00
	15-18"-----	5.00
	18-24"-----	6.00
	24-30"-----	8.00

Grafts:

	12-15"-----	8.50
	15-18"-----	12.50
	18-24"-----	17.50
	24-30"-----	20.00
	30-36"-----	25.00





3 STAR VARIEGATED

**Marion Mitchell, Variegated**—We were so well pleased with this variety as a solid red that we were quite overwhelmed when through grafting it came out heavily variegated. Those who know the solid form will certainly want this improved strain.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Pink Glory, Variegated**—This is the variegated form of the genuine Pink Glory (Finlandia, F. N.). Our scions were taken from a plant whose flowers come half white.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Lady Mary Cromartie, Variegated**—(La Reine, Var.) The variegated form of the well known pink. This is a large semi-double deep rose pink and white, loose construction, stamens intermixed in petals. Large, light green foliage. Early midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Adolphe Audusson, Variegated**—A very large semi-double deep red marbled with white. Prominent stamens irregularly arranged among the heavy broad petals. Large deep green foliage. Mid-season bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**Dearie Mealing**—A seedling found in Magnolia in 1941. Due to propagation difficulties, we have not been able to offer it until now. A flat white heavily marked with pink, with compact cluster of stamens and petaloids in center. Those who have seen this flower praise it highly.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Donckelaari**—Large semi-double red, marbled white with conspicuous golden stamens in the center. Large, narrow, dark green foliage. Slow grower and very difficult to propagate. Free bloomer, beginning in January continuing through March. We consider this variety one of the best in its class.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Eugene Lize**—(Lady Jane Gray) A semi-double to loose peony rich cherry red marbled white. Foliage and growing habits resembles the Donckelaari. Midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Margaret Walker**—Very large semi-double white striped rose pink, loose waved petals with a few stamens intermingled in the center. Narrow dark green foliage. Slow upright grower. Midseason to late bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

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**Helen of Troy, Variegated**—(H. A. Downing) A beautiful new sport of this famous old variety. At Magnolia this variety has bloomed well every season despite the severest winters.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Duchess of Sutherland**—(A Magnolia Original) A large semi-double white with an occasional pink stripe in one petal, stamens in center. This is very variable as to form. Free midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Prima Donna, Variegated**—(No. 44 Tea Garden) Medium to large loose semi-double bright pink marbled white. Often sports solid pink. Small bright green foliage. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Gigantea**—(Magnolia King) Enormous semi-double to peony, dark deep red mottled white. Long, broad dark green foliage. Midseason to late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

Prices on 3 Star varieties above.

Own Root:	12-15"-----	4.00
	15-18"-----	5.00
	18-24"-----	6.00
	24-30"-----	8.00
	30-36"-----	10.00
Grafts:	8-12"-----	7.00
	12-15"-----	8.50
	15-18"-----	12.50
	18-24"-----	17.50
	24-30"-----	20.00
	30-36"-----	25.00



### 2 STAR WHITES

**Snowdrift**—A lovely, large semi-double pure white with a cluster of stamens in the center. Long, dull green foliage. Midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Superba Noblissima**—(Quincy White) A large off-color white or ivory, peony form flower. Foliage dark green. Slow upright growth. Late bloomer.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36", 36-48"



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**Belle Neige**—Flat semi-double white with narrow petals and petaloids mixed with stamens. Small, light green foliage. Mid-season bloomer. A Magnolia original.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30"

**Claritas Alba**—A midseason semi-double white which tends to become a very loose peony type flower. This is one of our old original varieties.

Grafts: 30-36" only

**Lactea Alba**—The old original is a large semi-double white which often throws full double flowers. Midseason to late bloomer.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Finlandia**—(White Herme, Dearest) Large white flower of loose, semi-double shape with a mass of golden stamens in center intermingled with a few petaloids. Narrow, long pointed glossy foliage. A hardy, free flowering variety.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Alba Plena**—An early flowering, full double white with light green foliage. Very good for cut flowers.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Mrs. William Thompson**—A very large semi-double white flower with prominent stamens. Large rounded, serrated foliage. Vigorous slender growth. Midseason.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

Prices on above 2 Star Varieties:

Own Root:	12-15"-----	3.00
	15-18"-----	4.00
	18-24"-----	5.00
	24-30"-----	6.00
Grafts:	12-15"-----	6.50
	15-18"-----	8.00
	18-24"-----	12.50
	24-30"-----	15.00
	30-36"-----	18.00
	36-48"-----	25.00



### 2 STAR PINKS

**Elizabeth Grandy**—(Margaret Higdon) Large semi-double deep pink fading to white around edge of petals. Rich stamens intermixed. Dull green foliage. Symmetrical upright grower. Mid-season.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

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**Lady Mary Cromartie**—(A Magnolia Original) Large semi-double rose pink, loose construction with stamens intermixed in petals. Large light green foliage. Symmetrical upright growth. Free midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Julia Drayton**—(Mathotiana Rubra) Large double deep pink, when open has few stamens in center. Long, broad, dark green foliage. Dense upright growth. Midseason to late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Marquis de Montcalm**—(A Magnolia Original) A midseason blooming rose pink whose flowers usually face downward. Of pine cone formation, its petals gradually become narrower as they near the center, finally becoming petaloids. Few stamens showing. This is also one of our old original varieties. Midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Arthur Middleton**—An exquisite, large deep pink flower of formal type. When fully opened the stamens are intermingled with the petaloids. Free blooming and vigorous in growth. Midseason to late bloom.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Rose Dawn**—Medium to large, very beautiful double rose pink. The flower resembles Alba Plena as to form. Midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**No. 113 Tea Garden**—(Louise McClay-Grandiflora Superba) Large semi-double rose pink with crepe edge petals. Free midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Radiance**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium to large semi-double rose pink with spiral shaped stamens in petals. Midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Debutante**—(Sara C. Hastie) Medium size light pink peony like flower. Early to midseason.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Aitonia**—(A Magnolia Original) Large semi-double rose pink with stamens and a few petaloids mixed in the center. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24"

**Rosea Plena**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium size imbricated rose pink with dark veins. Formation that of Alba Plena with the exception of a few flowers which come a perfect star shape. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"



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**Marquis of Exeter**—(A Magnolia Original) A large pink peony flower with the Debutante formation, although slightly larger and deeper in color. Early bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Cardinal Richelieu**—One of our original varieties. A regular formed loose flower with a bunch of petaloids and stamens in center. Of a rose red hue, this flower blooms well in early midseason when many others are ruined by cold.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Constellation**—Another old original which is quite unknown due to the difficulty of its propagation. An early blooming medium size imbricated flower of deep pink fading to blush in the center. Many of its flowers come tiered forming a six pointed star. All petals of its ten rows are incurved. This is one of the most interesting varieties we have.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Rev. John Drayton**—(Mary E. M.) This magnificent camellia bears the name of the creator of Magnolia Gardens. One of our hardiest flowers, the parent plant has bloomed perfectly every year in an unprotected place despite the severest winter. A semi-double light pink with variable flower forms. Some open as regular semi-doubles, others as loose peonies and still a few with bud centers. A symmetrical compact grower with light green foliage.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Tinky Lee**—Large semi-double light pink, two rows of creped petals, petaloids mixed with prominent stamens.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30"

**Bessie McArthur**—From the Gerbing Camellia Nursery comes this large, semi-double clear pink variety with three or four layers of very large petals and prominent stamens intermingled with small petaloids.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Martha Brice**—A very delicate soft pink semi-double, loose peony flower. Blooms midseason.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Il Tramento (Laurel Leaf)** Very large full double with a salmon rose pink center, shading to a deeper rose on the tips of the incurved petals. The petals are beautifully textured and have very fine veins of deeper rose.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Blush Hibiscus**—A very large single to semi-double flower resembling the giant Mallow Hibiscus. The color is white with blush pink at the center.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

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**Joseph Holland**—A late season semi-double pink of loose formation with countless small curved petals. Occasionally opens with bud in center. This flower is most unusual when viewed from its side as the waved petals are so regularly placed. An upright growing variety with light green foliage. This is one of our old original varieties.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

Prices on above 2 Star Varieties:

Own Root:	12-15"-----	3.00
	15-18"-----	4.00
	18-24"-----	5.00
	24-30"-----	6.00
	30-36"-----	8.00
	3-4 ft.-----	12.00
Grafts:	12-15"-----	6.50
	15-18"-----	8.00
	18-24"-----	12.50
	24-30"-----	15.00
	30-36"-----	18.00



### 2 STAR REDS

**Helen of Troy**—(H. A. Downing) A large semi-double bright red with stamens in center. A very hardy, free midseason to late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**C. N. Hastie**—Another old original variety named after the owner of Magnolia Gardens. A medium to large dark maroon colored peony with tall symmetrical growth. Foliage round and dark. Late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Royal Beauty**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium to large semi-double, vivid red with two rows of large petals and fragile stamens in the center. Very good midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Margaret Lawrence**—(Vedrine) Large, loose, deep red peony like flower with stamens intermixed in center petals.

Own Roots: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**His Majesty**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium to large semi-double red with loose construction and stamens in the center. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"



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**William Middleton**—Medium to large, semi-double dark red with two rows of petals vined with lighter shading of red. Blooms midseason to late.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 30-36"

**Victor Emanuel**—(Blood of China) Very large semi-double red with conspicuous stamens in the center. Vigorous grower. Blooms late in season.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Marguerita**—A red sport of Candida Elegantissima. Very large semi-double red with two rows of large petals and conspicuous stamens in center with few petaloids. Rounded, serrated dark green foliage. Very hardy free bloomer.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Red Hibiscus**—A red semi-double with stamens which sometime change to petaloids forming a peony type. An early bloomer with stiff serrated leaves.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30"

**John Illges**—(Our Seedling) Enormous flat star shaped, bright single red with prominent stamens. Long, narrow, dark green foliage. Midseason. We believe this to be the finest single red.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24".

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30".

### Prices on above 2 Star Varieties:

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	15-18"_____	4.00
	18-24"_____	5.00
	24-30"_____	6.00
	30-36"_____	8.00
	3-4 ft._____	12.00
Grafts:	12-15"_____	6.50
	15-18"_____	8.00
	18-24"_____	12.50
	24-30"_____	15.00
	30-36"_____	18.00
	36-48"_____	20.00



### 2 STAR VARIEGATED

**Empress, Variegated**—A large semi-double deep pink marbled white with conspicuous stamens in center. Dark, glossy green foliage. A very hardy midseason bloomer.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Madame Chiang Kai-Shek**—(Thomas Plant) A large semi-double deep rose pink flecked white with very prominent stamens in center. The flower resembles Donckelaari in form. Medium dark green.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Surprise**—This lovely seedling of ours is a medium to large semi-double deep pink stripe with lighter pink. This flower opens with rosebud center and when full open shows stamens in the center. Broad, dark green foliage. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Elizabeth Arden**—(Our seedling) Medium to large semi-double white, striped rose pink, often sports solid pink. All blooms open with a perfect rosebud center. Dark green foliage. Very hardy late bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36", 36-48"

**Captain Martin's Favorite**—An early blooming medium size imbricated deep pink marble white. A symmetrical flower with incurved inner petals. Our ninety year old plant blooms from late November through February. Long narrow light green foliage. This camellia has difficulty growing to any size on its own roots, so we are offering grafts also which are more satisfactory.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Joan of Arc**—This variety became almost extinct when the parent plant died some years ago leaving us with only a half dozen scions. A vivid red semi-double splotted with white of medium size. Has unusually fine dark foliage; a compact grower.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36" ,

**Marchioness of Exeter**—This old original is very large white and pink peony form flower. Long, light green foliage.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Catherine Cathcart**—(Leila) This old original from Magnolia Gardens is a very lovely medium to large double pink, marbled white. Rounded, light green foliage. Slow slender growth. Late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Colletti Maculata**—From two plants at the Tea Garden comes our strain. A medium size cherry red with white peony. This is a very old variety but very scarce due to the difficulty in propagating it.

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24"

**Delectissima**—Very large single white dashed with a wide pink stripe. Prominent stamens. Very hardy free early to midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30"



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**Lady Vansittart, Variegated**—A medium to large semi-double white, striped with rose pink with stamens in the center. Narrow, curved, dark green foliage. Free midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18"

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Mysterious**—Large, peony white, striped pink flower. Very much like Marchioness of Exeter.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**William Penn**—A peony purple-red marbled with white. Mid-season bloomer.

Grafts: 18-24", 24-30"

**Candida Elegantissima**—A very large semi-double rose pink marbled white flower. In some blooms white predominates and in others the red does.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**American Beauty**—Another of our original varieties which has missed the fame it deserves by blooming in March long after the last camellia show. A medium to large double deep pink marbled white, it opens with a bud looking like the rose from which it derives its name. Stamens appear when fully open. One of the most difficult to propagate and a slow grower. Small light green foliage.

Grafts: 12-15", 15-18"

**James Hyde Porter**—A free-blooming semi-double white with pink stripes, occasionally sporting pinks. Blooms over a long period from November through February.

Grafts: 24-30", 30-36"

Prices on above 2 Star Varieties:

Own Root:	12-15"-----	3.00
	15-18"-----	4.00
	18-24"-----	5.00
	24-30"-----	6.00
	30-36"-----	8.00
	3-4 ft.-----	12.00

Grafts:

	12-15"-----	6.50
	15-18"-----	8.00
	18-24"-----	12.50
	24-30"-----	15.00
	30-36"-----	18.00



## ONE STAR WHITES

**Triphosa**—(Mrs. Fritz Saunders) A large semi-double pure white flower with stamens in the center. Dark green twisted foliage.

Own Roots: 15-18", 18-24"

**Moonglow**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium size semi-double white, two rows of petals with a few fragile stamens and occasional petaloids in center. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Alba Superba**—This also is an old original which has large semi-double pure white flowers with showy stamens in the center. A very hardy bloomer from midseason to late.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Louise Centurion**—Medium size imbricated white. Blooms a perfect star shape in greenhouse. Fine for cut flowers. Midseason.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

Prices on One Star varieties above:

Own Root: 12-15"-----	2.00
15-18"-----	3.00
18-24"-----	4.00
24-30"-----	5.00
30-36"-----	6.50



## ONE STAR PINKS

**Daybreak**—A seedling very much like Debutante. Late bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Bonne Chance**—An original of medium to large, semi-double cupped shape salmon pink with prominent stamens in center. Blooms freely in late season.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Patricia Mountbatten**—An original Magnolia Garden variety a little similar to the Rev. John Drayton. A rather flat flower of loose peony formation. Color is a medium pink with a purple cast. Large, light green foliage.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Favorita**—(Our seedling) A light pink single of enormous size. This flower also has a few petaloids with its stamens. An early bloomer with large dark green foliage. Like most singles it is a fast grower.

Own Root: 15-18"

Grafts: 15-18", 18-24"



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**Hibiscus**—(A Magnolia Original) A large deep pink single with stamens in center. An early to midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Hussar**—(Our seedling) A seedling which has medium size regularly formed semi-double pink flowers with two rows of petals and prominent stamens. A flat loose grower with small foliage. Midseason flowering.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Titian**—This original is a medium to large deep pink single with very large rounded petals, prominent uniform circle of stamens in the center. Midseason bloomer. Very unusual.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Columbine**—(A Magnolia Original) Medium to large flat imbricated star shaped pink. This is ideal for cut flowers. Midseason to late.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

**Duke of Wellington**—(Our seedling) A large semi-double pink with loose construction and stamens intermixed in the petals, rather coarse heavy petals. Large dark green foliage. Midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Jersey Rose**—This seedling has a medium size semi-double rose pink flower with stamens intermingled with petals. A very good mid-season bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 30-36"

**Akebono**—A shell pink semi-double of medium size. Hardy bloomer and fast grower.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24"

**Cup of Beauty**—Medium size semi-double pink, when opening resembles cup and saucer and when full open has a mass of stamens.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Monarch**—(Gunelli-Honneur d'Amerique-Red Ball) Large deep peony pink, often mottled white. Very choice variety.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

Prices on One Star varieties above:

Own Root:	12-15"-----	2.00
	15-18"-----	3.00
	18-24"-----	4.00
	24-30"-----	5.00
	30-36"-----	6.50



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**Derbiana**—Large semi-double to peony dark red with stamens intermixed with petaloids. Vigorous growers. Midseason to late.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Torch**—This is a very showy old original. The flowers are a medium to large semi-double dark red with loose construction and stamens in center. Blooms midseason to late.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Bonfire**—(No. 234 Tea Garden) A very large loose, dark peony red. Resembles Margaret Lawrence in formation. A late free bloomer.

Own Root: 18-24", 30-36"

**Fantasy**—A small semi-double bright red with pine cone construction and stamens in center. Very good midseason bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

**Pixie**—A small semi-double bright red, veined white with few stamens in center. Good midseason to late bloomer.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Mikado**—A very dark red medium sized semi-double with petals mixed with its stamens. Midseason.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30", 30-36"

**Boutonniere**—(Original Magnolia Variety) A small very dark red of perfect imbricated formation. Its small petals and regular form make it a miniature flower. Shows stamens when fully open. Dark green foliage. Midseason to late.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Lord Ferndale**—(A Magnolia Original) A medium to large loose peony flower of dark red color. A vigorous grower.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Delphine**—An unusually large salmon red single with prominent stamens. Blooms midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

**Latafolia**—The solid form of the Fanny Bollis or Leana Superba.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24"

**Communist**—A medium sized very dark red which opens as a regular formal imbricated with large bud in center and then becomes a semi-double with stamens.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"



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**Rubra Plena**—(Mme. Le Bois-Prince Eugene Napoleon—Pope Pius IX—Carlotta Grissi) Medium size imbricated red.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Robin Hood**—(No. 174 Tea Garden) Semi-double bright peony red.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30"

**Imperator**—A brilliant Christmas red peony type flower.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Prices on One Star varieties above:

Own Root:	12-15"-----	2.00
	15-18"-----	3.00
	18-24"-----	4.00
	24-30"-----	5.00
	30-36"-----	6.50



### ONE STAR VARIEGATED

**General Washington**—Medium size semi-double white with occasional deep pink stripes, showing stamens in center petals. Midseason.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-30"

**Sweeti Vera, Variegated**—A large semi-double to loose peony white sprinkled with pale pink. Stamens intermixed in center petals. Rounded heavy veined foliage. Early in midseason.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Sarah Bernhardt**—Medium to large, irregular, semi-double white, striped pink with stamens and petaloids intermixed. Free bloomer.

Own Root: 18-24", 24-36"

**Fanny Bollis**—(Fanny Basil-Butterfly-Leana Superba, Var.) A semi-double to peony rose pink and white. Heavy stiff dark green foliage and a compact grower.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Chandleri Elegans**—Large semi-double pink and white, loose peony center with stamens intermixed.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18"

**Lady Summerez**—Sport from Sieboldi. Red marbled white.

Own Root: 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

**Speciosa**—(Giante de Batailles) Medium to small peony dark red with white splotches.

Own Root: 12-15", 15-18", 18-24", 24-30"

Prices on One Star varieties above:

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	18-24"-----	4.00
	24-30"-----	5.00





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